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Training Program for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel; Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1992; Notice

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No: 84.103]

Training Program for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel; Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992

Purpose of Program: Provides grants to institutions of higher education, and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations, for projects that improve the operation of the Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers, and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement programs) by providing training for staff and leadership personnel employed in, or preparing for, employment in such projects. The Training Program for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel (Training Program) supports AMERICA 2000, the President's strategy to move the Nation toward achieving the National Education Goals and educational excellence for all Americans. Training the staff of projects funded under the Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds improves the effectiveness of these projects in preparing disadvantaged persons for successful entry into and completion of postsecondary education.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 4, 1992.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 6, 1992.

Applications Available: March 20, 1992.

Available Funds: $1,800,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: $80,000–$280,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: $150,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 12.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 24 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 642.

Priorities: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) and 34 CFR 642.34, the Secretary gives preference to applications that meet one or more of the following competitive priorities. Under 34 CFR 642.31(f)(2)(iii), the Secretary awards up to 8⅓ points to an application that meets one or more of these priorities in a particularly effective way.

(1) Student financial aid.

(2) Reporting student and project performance.

(3) General project management for new directors.

(4) Coordinating project activities with other available resources and activities.

(5) Assessment of student needs.

(6) Strategies for preparing students for doctoral studies.

For Applications or Information Contact: May J. Weaver, Chief, Special Services Branch, Division of Student Services, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3060, ROB #3, Washington, DC 20202–5249. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the Federal Dual Party Relay Services at 1–800–877–8339 (in the Washington, DC 202 area code, telephone 708–9300) between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Eastern time.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d, 1070d–1d.

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